

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road works in Chinnagottimukkala (V), Girijana Thanda and Chakarimetla Anjaneya Swamy Temple at Chinnagottimukkala (V), Sivampet (M), Medak District against Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 658

Dated: 17/10/2015

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy
presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (PR.I) Dept.

The General Administration (V&E) Dept.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.34 (1066/V&E/E2/20), dt. 31.03.2015)

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI G. VENU MADHAVA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, SANGAREDDY PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, ANDOLE, MEDAK DISTRICT

CHARGE-I:

That Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, has committed certain irregularities in execution of road works in Chinnagottimukkala (V), Sivampet (M), Medak District. Indiscriminately split into 20 Nos. of works for his favour of personal gain duly restricting the estimate cost to Rs.5.00 lakhs each in order to bring them within the powers of sanction of the EE and entrusted all the works on nomination to two persons.

BASIS:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. in their Vigilance Report No.34 (1066/V&E/E2/2013), dt. 31.03.2015 have verified the records obtained from the O/o the DEE, PRSD, Narsapur and inspected the works along with field officers on 02.12.2013.

The 20 No.of CC Roads in Chnnagottimukkala (V) of Sivampet Mandal that were sanctioned in a single proceedings for Rs.100.00 lakhs were deliberately split duly restricting the estimate cost to Rs.5.00 lakhs in order to bring them within the powers of sanction of the Executive Engineer and entrusted the same on nomination basis to two persons only with an intention to circumvent the tender system.

Therefore, G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly. Thus, his action is in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

CHARGE-II:

That Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, has committed certain irregularities in execution of road works in Chinnagottimukkala (V), Sivampet (M), Medak District. Executed the CC road with deficient thickness beyond the allowable limits, but paid to excess measurements in the Work No.2 i.e., "CC Road from Kotha Culvert to Temple at Chakarimetla Temple at Chinnagottimukkala (V), which is liable for rejection.

BASIS:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. in their Vigilance Report No.34 (1066/V&E/E2/2013), dt. 31.03.2015 have verified the records obtained from the O/o the DEE, PRSD, Narsapur and inspected the works along with field officers on 02.12.2013.

The details of enquiry are as follows:-

1. CC road from around the Temple at Chakrimetla Temple Chinnagottimukkala (V).
2. CC Road from Kotha Culvert to Temple at Chakrimetla Temple at Chinnagottimukkala (V).
3. CC Road from Gummadi Ramulu (H) to M.Yadaiah (H) at Chinnagottimukkala (V).
4. CC Road from Syed Anwar (H) to Ibrahim (H) at Chinnagottimukkala (V).
5. CC Road from Bhima (H) to Laloo (H) in Samiya (LT) at Chinnagottimukkala (V).

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The V&E have verified the works and made the following findings:-

Enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in execution of five Nos. of road works at Chinnagottimukkala (V), Sivampet (M), Medak District taken up by PR&RD Dept. in Medak District revealed that:

1. As on the date of inspection, all the works were completed and final bills were to be paid, except for work No.5. As the works were completed, the testing of input materials could not be done.
2. Physical measurements of the road tallied with the recorded measurements of M.Book, except the thickness in Work No.1,2,3 and 5. The details of recovery proposed towards short fall in specified thickness of Concrete Roads in road works Sl.No.1,3 & 5, Rs.2,60,057/-.
3. The PR&RD officials executed the CC road with deficient thickness beyond the allowable limits of 20% for the work "CC road from Kotha Culvert to Temple at Chakarimetla Temple at Chinnagottimukkala (V)" which is liable for rejection and the rejection value works out to Rs.4,79,316/-.
4. The extracted CC cores from CC roads under consideration have yielded compressive strength as per codal requirements.

As the extracted cores yielded compressive strength as per codal requirements, the allegation that "the CC roads taken up with Chief Minister's fund at Chinnagottimukkala (V), are executed with poor quality and with local sand" is not substantiated. As the PR&RD officials executed the CC road with deficient thickness beyond the allowable limits of 20% for the work "CC road from Kotha culvert to Temple at Chakarimetla Temple at Chinnagottimukkala (V)" which is liable for rejection, the allegation that "the road in front of temple was poorly executed" is substantiated.

Therefore, Sri G. Venu Madhava Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Sangareddy presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Andole, Medak District, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly. Thus, his action is in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.658 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.10.2015)

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI G. VENU MADHAVA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, SANGAREDDY PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, ANDOLE, MEDAK DISTRICT

General Administration (V&E) Report No.34 (1066/V&E/E2/2013),
dt. 31.03.2015.

J. RAYMOND PETER
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ANNEXURE – III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 658 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.10.2015)

LIST OF THE WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI G. VENU MADHAVA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, SANGAREDDY PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, ANDOLE, MEDAK DISTRICT

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J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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